

House

No meetings are scheduled.

Joint Meetings

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe, briefing to assess the goals of United States assistance to Central and Eastern Europe and the New Independent States of the former Soviet Union, 10 a.m., 2200 Rayburn Building.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of February 20 through 25, 1995

Senate Chamber

On *Monday and Tuesday* Senate will not be in session.

On *Wednesday*, Senator Thomas will read Washington's Farewell Address, following which Senate will resume consideration of H.J. Res. 1, Balanced Budget Constitutional Amendment.

During the balance of the week, Senate will continue consideration of H.J. Res. 1, Balanced Budget Constitutional Amendment, and consider certain amendments to be proposed thereto.

Senate may also consider any cleared executive and legislative business.

(Senate will recess on Wednesday, February 22, 1995, from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m., for respective party conferences.)

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Appropriations: February 22 and 24, Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996, Wednesday, for the Corporation for National and Community Service, the Selective Service System, the Consumer Product Safety Commission, the Consumer Information Center, and the Office of Consumer Affairs, 9:30 a.m.; Friday, for the American Battle Monuments Commission, and Cemetery Expenses, Army, 9:30 a.m., SD-138.

February 22, Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for foreign assistance, focusing on the former Soviet Union, 10 a.m., SD-192.

Committee on Armed Services: February 23, to resume hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1996 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, focusing on the military strategies and operational requirements of the unified commands, 9:30 a.m., SR-222.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: February 22, to hold hearings to examine the state of the Federal Reserve System, 10 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on the Budget: February 22, to hold hearings on income tax reform proposals, 9:30 a.m., SD-608.

February 23, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 1996 for the Department of Health and Human Services, 10 a.m., SD-608.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: February 22, to hold hearings on S. 219, to ensure economy and efficiency of Federal Government operations by establishing a moratorium on regulatory rulemaking actions, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

February 23, Full Committee, business meeting, to mark up S. 219, to ensure economy and efficiency of Federal Government operations by establishing a moratorium on regulatory rulemaking actions, S. 4, to grant the power to the President to reduce budget authority, and S. 14, to amend the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 to provide for the expedited consideration of certain proposed cancellations of budget items, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: February 22, Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts, to hold hearings on S. 343, to reform the regulatory process, 9:30 a.m., SD-226.

February 23, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the use of the exclusionary rule, focusing on juries and the search for truth, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: February 22, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the Ryan White Care Act of 1990, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

February 23, Subcommittee on Education, Arts and Humanities, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities Act of 1965, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

Select Committee on Intelligence: February 22, to hold closed hearings on intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH-219.

House Chamber

Monday, House not in session.

Tuesday, Consideration of H.R. 831, Deduction of Health Insurance Costs for the Self-Employed (modified rule, 1 hour of general debate).

Wednesday, H.R. 889, Department of Defense Supplemental Appropriations;

H.R. 845, Rescission Bill (subject to a rule being granted); and

H.R. 830, Paperwork Reduction Act (subject to a rule being granted).

Thursday and Friday, Complete consideration of H.R. 830, Paper Reduction Act; and

H.R. 450, Regulatory Transition Act (subject to a rule being granted).

NOTE.—Conference reports may be brought up at any time. Any further program will be announced later.

House Committees

Committee on Agriculture, February 23, Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities, hearing on the Effects of the

Federal Tax Code on Farmers, Ranchers, and Rural Communities, 9:30 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, February 21, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, on Farm Credit Administration, 1 p.m., 2362A Rayburn.

February 21, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, on Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works) and the Chief of Engineers, 10 a.m., and on Corps of Engineers: Ohio River Division and Missouri River Division, 2 p.m., 2362B Rayburn.

February 21, Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies, on Department of Energy: Fossil Energy Research and Development, Naval Petroleum and Oil Shale Services, Strategic Petroleum Reserves, and on Clean Coal Technology, 10 a.m., and 1:30 p.m., B-308 Rayburn.

February 21, Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government, on Customs Service, 10 a.m., and on Federal Law Enforcement Training Center and Forfeiture Fund, 2 p.m., H-163 Capitol.

February 22, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, on Food Safety and Inspection Service, 1 p.m., and on Congressional and Public Witnesses, 4 p.m., 2362A Rayburn.

February 22, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, and State and the Judiciary, and Related Agencies, on Attorney General, 1 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

February 22, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, on Corps of Engineers: Southwestern Division, and North Pacific Division, 10 a.m., and on Corps of Engineers: South Atlantic Division and Lower Mississippi Valley Division, 2 p.m., 2362B Rayburn.

February 22, Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies, on Indian Education, 1:30 p.m., and on Bureau of Mines, 2 p.m., B-308 Rayburn.

February 22, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies, on the Secretary of Labor, 10 a.m., and on Employment and Training Administration, 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

February 22, Subcommittee on Legislative, on Joint Committee on Printing, and GPO, 9:30 a.m., and on Library of Congress, 1:30 p.m., H-144 Capitol.

February 22, Subcommittee on Transportation, and Related Agencies, on the Inspector General: Fiscal Year 1996 Budget, 10 a.m., and on Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation, 11:30 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

February 22, Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government, on the Secret Service, 2 p.m., H-163 Capitol.

February 22, Subcommittee on Veterans' Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies, on American Battle Monuments Commission and Cemetery Expenses, 10 a.m., and on National Credit Union Administration, 1:30 p.m., H-143 Capitol.

February 23, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, and State and the Judiciary, and Related Agencies, on the Secretary of Commerce, 9:30 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

February 23, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, on Corps of Engineers: North Central Division, New England Division and on Pacific Ocean Division,

10 a.m., and on Corps of Engineers: South Pacific Division, and North Atlantic Division, 2 p.m., 2362B Rayburn.

February 23, Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies, on Fish and Wildlife Service, 10 a.m., and 1:30 p.m., B-308 Rayburn.

February 23, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies, on OSHA, 10 a.m., and on Mine Safety and Health Administration, Employment Standards Administration, Office of the American Workplace, Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration, and on Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

February 23, Subcommittee on Legislative, on OTA and the GAO, 9:30 a.m., and on GAO and Public Witnesses, 1:30 p.m., H-144 Capitol.

February 23, Subcommittee on Military Construction, Overview, 9:30 a.m., B-300 Rayburn.

February 23, Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government, on Secretary of Treasury, 10:30 a.m., H-163 Capitol.

February 23, Subcommittee on Veterans' Affairs, and Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies, on Office of Consumer Affairs, and on Consumer Information Center, 10 a.m., H-143 Capitol.

February 24, Subcommittee on District of Columbia, on Review of the District of Columbia's Audit and Financial Condition, 9 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

February 24, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, on the Galvin Report: Alternative Futures for the DOE National Laboratories, 10 a.m., 2362B Rayburn.

February 24, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies, on Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation and Inspector General, Department of Labor, 10 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Committee on Banking, Finance, and Urban Affairs, February 22, Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity, hearing on "Local Neighborhood Solutions for Housing and Economic Opportunities," 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

February 23, full Committee, to mark up H. Res. 80, requesting the President to submit information to the House of Representatives concerning actions taken through the exchange stabilization fund to strengthen the Mexican peso and stabilize the economy of Mexico, 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

February 23, Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy, Humphrey-Hawkins oversight hearing on the Biennial Report to the Congress, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

February 23, Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit, hearing on the National Credit Union Administration's seizure of Capital Federal Corporate Credit Union into conservatorship, 10 a.m., 2129 Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, February 21, hearing on the Administration's Housing and Urban Development Budget, 10 a.m., and 2:30 p.m., 210 Cannon.

February 22, hearing on the Administration's HUD Budget: Reform or Retrenchment?, 9:30 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Commerce, February 21, Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Hazardous Materials, hearing on the Common Sense Product Liability Reform Act, 1 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Economic and Education Opportunities, February 22, to mark up Welfare Reform legislation, 9:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, February 21, oversight hearing on the implementation of the Federal Acquisition Streamlining Act of 1994, 3 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

February 22, Subcommittee on District of Columbia and the Subcommittee on District of Columbia of the Committee on Appropriations, joint oversight hearing to review the Financial Condition of the District of Columbia, 9 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

February 22, Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations, oversight hearing on Efforts to Reduce Costs and Increase Efficiency of HUD, 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

February 23, Subcommittee on Postal Service, hearing on the general oversight of the U.S. Postal Service, 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, February 22, Subcommittee on Africa, hearing on Human Rights Situation in Africa, 10 a.m., 2255 Rayburn.

February 22, Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere and the Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade, joint hearing on the Mexican Peso Bailout, 1 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

February 23, Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific and the Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade, joint hearing on the North Korean Military and Nuclear Proliferation Threat: Evaluation of the U.S.-DPRK Agreed Teamwork, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

February 23, Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere Affairs, hearing on Cuba and United States Policy, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, February 22, to mark up H.R. 956, Common Sense Product Liability Reform Act of 1995, 9 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

February 23 and 24, Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims, oversight hearings on the U.S. Failure to Secure Its Borders, 9:30 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Committee on National Security, February 22 and 23, to continue hearings on the Fiscal Year 1996 National Defense authorization request, 9:30 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

February 23, Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities, hearing on base closure and realignment issues, 2:30 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, February 21, Subcommittee on Native American and Insular Affairs, oversight hearing on Bureau of Indian Affairs fiscal year 1996 budget request, 10 a.m., 1324 Rayburn.

February 23, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, oversight hearing on U.S. Geological Survey

and Bureau of Mines fiscal year 1996 budget requests, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

February 23, Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife and Oceans, hearing on the reauthorization of H.R. 39, Fishery Conservation and Management Amendments of 1995, 11 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

February 23, Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Lands, hearing on H.R. 260, National Park System Reform Act of 1995, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, February 21, to continue consideration of the following: H.R. 845, rescinding certain budget authority; and H.R. 889, making emergency supplemental appropriations and rescissions to preserve and enhance the military readiness of the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995; and to consider H.R. 830, Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 6 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

February 22, to consider H.R. 450, Regulatory Transition Act of 1995, 10 a.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, February 21, Subcommittee on Energy and Environment, hearing on NOAA budget, 1 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

February 22, Subcommittee on Basic Research Budget, hearing on the NSF budget, 9:30 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, February 21 and 24, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, to continue hearings on the reauthorization of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, 2 p.m., on February 21, and 10 a.m., on February 24, 2167 Rayburn.

February 22, Subcommittee of Public Buildings and Economic Development, to continue hearings on Economic Development Administration and Appalachian Regional Commission, 2 p.m., 2253 Rayburn.

February 22, Subcommittee on Railroads, hearing on the Disposition of the ICC's Non-Merger Rail Authority, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

February 23, Subcommittee on Aviation, to continue hearings on Restructuring Air Traffic Control as a Private or Government Corporation, 9:30 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, February 24, hearing on Department of Veterans Affairs budget request for fiscal year 1996, 9 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, February 23, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on Medicare provisions in the Administration's budget, 9:30 a.m., and to mark up H.R. 483, to amend the Internal Revenue code of 1986 to restore the exception to the market discount rules for tax-exempt obligations, 2 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, February 23, Subcommittee on Technical and Tactical Intelligence, executive, hearing on Intelligence Support for Targeting, 2 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

Joint Meetings

Joint Economic Committee: February 22, to hold hearings to examine minimum wage issues, 9:30 a.m., 2322 Rayburn Building.